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E,O, 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG  
SUBJECT: PRODUCER/CONSUMER PREPCON: SECOND DAY

1. MORNING SESSION INITIATED DISCUSSION OF PREPCON  
AGENDA ITEM 5: "DETERMINATION OF THE PROCEDURE FOR  
APPOINTING THE PARTICIPANTS TO THE CONFERENCE PROPER  
(STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS)"
2. OPEC/LDC UNDERSTANDING EVIDENT ON FIRST DAY GENER-  
ALLY STOOD UP THROUGH THIS DISCUSSION, WITH IRAN,  
ZAIRE, VEREZUELA, SAUDI ARABIA, AND ALGERIA ARGUING  
THAT TWO BLOCS (THE DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES) SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT FULL CONFERENCE ON  
A ROUGHLY ONE-THIRD/TWO-THIRDS BASIS.
3. OPEC/LDC GROUP GENERALLY PREFERRED 20 TO 30 PARTICI-  
PANTS, THAT THE TEN DELEGATIONS INVITED TO THE PREPCON  
WOULD ALSO ATTEND THE FULL CONFERENCE, AND THAT THE  
GROUP OF 77 WOULD SELECT THE ADDITIONAL DEVELOPING  
COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES.
4. U.S. DEL INTERVENED EARLY IN DEBATE TO MAKE POINT  
THAT ALL INTERESTS PRESENT AT PREPCON SHOULD BE  
"EQUITABLY" REPRESENTED AT FULL CONFERENCE AND THAT ANY  
DECISIONS ARRIVED AT ON PARTICIPATION WOULD HAVE TO BE  
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CONDITIONAL UPON AGREEMENT ON A SATISFACTORY AGENDA.

5. COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE SPOKE ALONG LINES SIMILAR  
TO U.S. BUT ADDED THAT THE COMMUNITY WOULD FAVOR A  
CONFERENCE ROUGHLY DOUBLE SIZE OF THE PREPCON. THIS  
FORMULATION WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISING, GIVEN OPEN  
QUESTION WHETHER COMMUNITY WOULD BE ONE OR NINE AT A  
FUTURE CONFERENCE. WE LATER LEARNED THAT GALLAGHER

HAD SOMEWHAT OUTDISTANCED THE EXISTING CONSENSUS AMONG THE NINE IN PUTTING FORWARD A LOW NUMBER THAT IMPLIES A SINGLE SEAT FOR THE COMMUNITY.

6. JAPAN SUBSEQUENTLY STATED THAT IT, TOO, FAVORED ABOUT TWENTY PARTICIPANTS. COMMITMENT BY EC AND JAPAN TO LOW NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ESTABLISHED GENERAL PRESUMPTION IN FAVOR OF THIS IDEA. CHAIRMAN CONCLUDED MORNING SESSION NOTING THAT SEVERAL ELEMENTS OF A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT ON PARTICIPATION EXISTED.

7. IEA GOVERNING BOARD CONVENED AT 2:30 TO HEAR SUMMARY REPORT FROM DAVIGNON ON MORNING SESSION. GB AGREED ON THREE POINTS:

-- IEA COUNTRIES COULD AGREE TO ONE-THIRD/TWO THIRDS BREAKDOWN PROVIDED PROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF OPEC NATIONS INCLUDED AMONG "NEW" DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS, E.G., IF NINE COUNTRIES WERE TO BE SELECTED TO AUGMENT THE SEVEN OPEC/LDC COUNTRIES PRESENT AT THE PREPCON, FOUR OF THESE SHOULD BE OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

-- ALL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO PREPCON SHOULD BE INVITED TO FULL CONFERENCE.

-- IEA MEMBERS AT PREPCON WOULD NOT GIVE THEIR FINAL

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AGREEMENT ON NUMBERS UNTIL AFTER THE AGENDA HAD BEEN  
FIXED.

GB ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF A FULL CONFERENCE OF TWENTY-FOUR PARTICIPANTS. ALTHOUGH SKIRMISHING BY AND AMONG THE IEA NEUTRALS AND LDC'S ERUPTED, TONE WAS MILD AND A NUMBER IN THIS GENERAL AREA APPEARED ACCEPTABLE TO MOST IEA MEMBERS.

8. AT AFTERNOON SESSION U.S. DEL MADE PROPOSAL FOR A FULL CONFERENCE OF TWENTY-FOUR, EMPHASIZING THE NECESSITY TO MAINTAIN THE SAME BALANCE OF PRODUCER, CONSUMER AND LDC CONSUMER INTERESTS REPRESENTED AT THE PRECON. PROPOSAL CONDITIONED ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO PREPCON BEING INVITED TO FULL CONFERENCE. SUBSEQUENT DEBATE REVOLVED AROUND VARIATIONS OF THE U.S. PROPOSAL, WITH VARIOUS OPEC/LDC REPRESENTATIVES ARGUING IN FAVOR OF TILTING THE ONE-THIRD/TWO-THIRDS BALANCE IN THEIR FAVOR. NONE RAISED A SPECIFIC OBJECTION TO THE U.S. CONDITION THAT BALANCE BE MAINTAINED.

9. WITH POSSIBILITY OF CONSENSUS ON NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN VICINITY OF TWENTY-FOUR EMERGING, DE GUIRINGAUD WAS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE INFORMAL SOUNDINGS DURING THE CONFIDENTIAL

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EVENING TO ESTABLISH PRECISE EXTENT OF AGREEMENT.

10. BRIEF DISCUSSION ON AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE  
REPORTED SEPTEL.  
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